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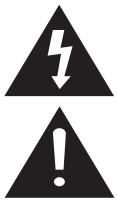

The lightning flash with arrowhead, within a triangle, is intended to alert the user of the presence of dangerous voltage that may constitute a risk of electric shock.

The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the equipment.

1. Preliminary Instructions

• General foreword The equipment in object is to considering for uses, installation and maintenance from “trained” or “qualified” staff, they conscious of the risks connected to operate on electronic and electrical circuits electrical.

The “trained” definition means staff with technical knowledge about the use of the equipment and with responsibility regarding the own safety and the other not qualified staff safety place under his directed surveillance in case of works on the equipment. The “qualified” definition means staff with instruction and experience about the use of the equipment and with responsibility regarding the own safety and the other not qualified staff safety place under his directed surveillance in case of works on the equipment.

WARNING: The machine can be equipped with an ON/OFF switch which could not remove completely voltages inside the machine. It is necessary to have disconnected the feeding cord, or to have switched off the control panel, before to execute technical operations, making sure himself that the safety connection to ground is connected. The technical interventions that expect the equipment inspection with circuits under voltage must be carry out from trained and qualified staff in presence of a second trained person that it is ready to intervene removing voltage in case of need.

Superior Broadcast doesn’t assume responsibility for injury or damage resulting from improper procedures or practices by untrained/unqualified personnel in the handling of this unit.

WARNING: The equipment is not water resistant and an infiltration could seriously compromise its correct operation. In order to prevent fires or electric shocks, do not expose the equipment to rain, infiltrations or humidity.

Please observe all local codes and fire protection standards during installation and use of this unit.

WARNING: The equipment has to its inside exposed parts to risk of electric shock, always disconnect power before opening covers or removing any part of this unit.

Fissures and holes are supplied for the ventilation in order to assure a reliable efficacy of the product that for protect itself from excessive heating, these fissures do not have to be obstructed or to be covered. The fissures doesn’t be obstructed in no case. The product must not be incorporated in a rack, unless it is supplied with a suitable ventilation or that the manufacturer’s instructions are been followed.

WIRING: This equipment can irradiate radio frequency energyand if it’s not installed following the instructions contained in the manual and local regulations it could generate interferences in radio communications

WIRING: This device has a connection to ground on the power cord and on the chassis. Check that they are correctly connected.

Operate with this device in a residential ambient can cause radio disturbs; in this case, it can be demanded to the user to take adequate measures. Specifications and informations contained in this manual are furnished for information only, and are subject to change at any time without notice, and should not be construed as a commitment by **Superior Broadcast.**

The Superior Broadcast assumes no responsability or liability for any errors or inaccuracies that may appear in this manual, including the products and software described in it;and it reserves the right to modify the design and/or the technical specifications of the product and this manual without notice.

• Warning regarding the use designated and the use limitations of the product.

This product is an transmitter radio indicated for the audio broadcasting service in frequency modulation. It uses working frequencies that are not harmonized in the states of designated user. The user of this product must obtain from the Authority for spectrum management in the state of designated user the appropriate authorization to use the radio spectrum, before putting in exercise this equipment. The working frequency, the transmitter power, let alone other specifications of the transmission system are subject to limitation and definited in the authorization obtained.

2. Warranty

Superior Broadcast guarantees absence of manufacturing defect and the good operation for the products, within the provided terms and conditions. Please read the terms carefully, because the purchase of the product or acceptance of order confirmation, constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions. For the last legal terms and conditions, please visit our web site www.sbp-tv.com) wich may also be changed, removed or updated for any reason without prior notice. Warranty will be void in cases of opened products, physical damage, misuse, modification, repair by unauthorised persons, carelessness and using the product for other purpose than its intended use. In case of defect, proceed like described in the following:

1. Contact the dealer or distributor where you purchased the unit. Describe the problem and, so that a possible easy solution can be detected.

Dealers and Distributors are supplied with all the information about problems that may occur and usually they can repair the unit quicker than what the manufacturer could do. Very often installing errors are discovered by dealers.

2. If your dealer cannot help you, contact **Superior Broadcast** and explain the problem. If it is decided to return the unit to the factory, **Superior Broadcast** will mail you a regular authorization with all the necessary instructions to send back the goods;

3. When you receive the authorization, you can return the unit. Pack it carefully for the shipment, preferably using the original packing and seal the package perfectly. The customer always assumes the risks of loss (i.e.,

Superior Broadcast. is never responsible for damage or loss), until the package reaches R.V.R. premises. For this reason, we suggest you to insure the goods for the whole value. Shipment must be effected C.I.F. (PREPAID) to the address specified by Superior Broadcast's service manager on the authorization

DO NOT RETURN UNITS WITHOUT OUR AUTHORIZATION AS THEY WILL BE REFUSED

4 Be sure to enclose a written technical report where mention all the problems found and a copy of your original invoice establishing the starting date of the warranty.

Replacement and warranty parts may be ordered from the following address. Be sure to include the equipment model and serial number as well as part description and part number.

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3. First Aid

The personnel employed in the installation, use and maintenance of the device, shall be familiar with theory and practice of first aid.

3.1 Treatment of electrical shocks

3.1.1 If the victim is not responsive

Follow the A-B-C's of basic life support.

- Place victim flat on his backon a hard surface.
- Open airway: lift up neck, push forehead back

(Figure 1).

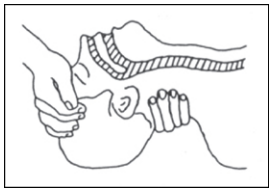


Figure 1

- clear out mouth if necessary and observe for breathing
- if not breathing, begin artificial breathing (Figure 2): tilt head, pinch nostrils, make airtight seal, four quick full breaths

Remember mouth to mouth resuscitation must be commenced as soon as possible.

Figure 2

- Check carotid pulse (Figure 3); if pulse is absent, begin artificial circulation (Figure 4) depressing sternum (Figure 5).

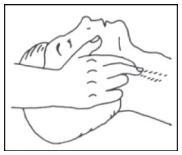


Figure 3

Figure 4

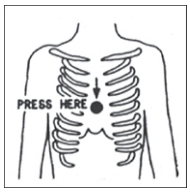


Figure 5

- In case of only one rescuer, 15 compressions alternated to two breaths.
- If there are two rescuers, the rythm shall be of one brath each 5 compressions.
- Do not interrupt the rythm of compressions when the second person is giving breath.
- Call for medical assistance as soon as possible.

3.1.2 If victim is responsive

- Keep them warm.
- Keep them as quiet as possible.
- Loosen their clothing (a reclining position is recommended).
- Call for medical help as soon as possible.

3.2 Treatment of electrical Burns

3.2.1 Extensive burned and broken skin

- Cover area with clean sheet or cloth.
- Do not break blisters, remove tissue, remove adhered particles of clothing, or apply any salve or ointment.
- Treat victim for shock as required.
- Arrange transportation to a hospital as quickly as possible.
- If arms or legs are affected keep them elevated.

If medical help will not be available within an hour and the victim is conscious and not vomiting, give him a weak solution of salt and soda: 1 level teaspoonful of salt and 1/2 level teaspoonful of baking soda to each quart of water (neither hot or cold).

Allow victim to sip slowly about 4 ounces (half a glass) over a period of 15 minutes.

Discontinue fluid if vomiting occurs.

DO NOT give alcohol.

3.2.2 Less severe burns

- Apply cool (not ice cold) compresses using the cleansed available cloth article.
- Do not break blisters, remove tissue, remove adhered particles of clothing, or apply salve or ointment.
- Apply clean dry dressing if necessary.
- Treat victim for shock as required.
- Arrange transportation to a hospital as quickly as possible.
- If arms or legs are affected keep them elevated.

4. Unpacking

The package contains:

- 1 **TEX500-LCD** or **TEX1000LIGHT**
- 1 User Manual
- 1 Mains power cable

The following accessories are also available from Your R.V.R. Dealer:

- **Accessories, spare parts and cables**

4.1 General Description

TEX500-LCD and **TEX1000LIGHT** are compact **FM transmitters** manufactured by **R.V.R. Elettronica SpA** for audio radio broadcasting in the 87.5 to 108 MHz band in 10kHz steps, featuring adjustable RF output up to 500 and 1000 W, respectively, under 50 Ohm standard load.

TEX500-LCD and **TEX1000LIGHT** have been designed for installation in a 3HE box for 19" rack.

These transmitters incorporate a low-pass filter to keep harmonics below the limits provided for by international standards (CCIR, FCC or ETSI) and can be connected directly to the antenna.

Two major features of **TEX500-LCD** and **TEX1000LIGHT** are compact design and user-friendliness. Design is based on a modular concept: the different functions are performed by modules that, for the most part, are connected through male and female connectors or through flat cables terminated by connectors. This design facilitates maintenance and module replacement.

The RF power section of **TEX500-LCD** uses two MOSFET modules delivering up to 300W output power each, whereas **TEX1000LIGHT** features three MOSFET modules with up to 350 W output power each.

Operating frequency stability is ensured by a temperature-compensated reference oscillator and is maintained by a PLL (Phase Locked Loop) system. The transmitters will go into frequency lock within 30 seconds after power-on.

TEX500-LCD and **TEX1000LIGHT** can operate throughout the frequency bank with no need for calibration or set-up.

An LCD on the front panel and a push-button board provide for user interfacing with the microprocessor control system, which offers the following features:

- Output power setup.
- Operating frequency setup.
- Power output enable/disable.
- Power Good feature (User-selectable output power alarm threshold).

- Measurement and display of transmitter operating parameters.
- Communication with external devices such as programming or telemetry systems via RS232 serial interface or I2C.

Four LEDs on the front panel provide the following status indications: **ON**, **LOCK**, **FOLDBACK** and **RF MUTE**; two yellow LEDs indicate power supply unit malfunction.

The exciter management firmware is based on a menu system. User has four navigation buttons available to browse submenus: ESC (Sect.6.1 - [6]), , and **ENTER** (sect. 6.1 - [9]).

The rear panel features the mains input connectors with a mains voltage switch (see Sect. 6.2 - [30]) to select the appropriate mains input voltage, as well as audio input connectors and RF output connector, telemetry connector, protection fuses and two inputs for signals modulated onto subcarriers by suitable external coders, such as RDS (Radio Data System) signals commonly used in Europe.

5. Installation and configuration procedure

This section provides a step-by-step description of equipment installation and configuration procedure. Follow these procedures closely upon first power-on and each time any change is made to general configuration, such as when a new transmission station is added or the equipment is replaced.

Once the desired configuration has been set up, no more settings are required for normal operation; at each power-up (even after an accidental shutdown), the equipment defaults to the parameters set during the initial configuration procedure.

The topics covered in this section are discussed at greater length in the next sections, with detailed descriptions of all hardware and firmware features and capabilities. Please see the relevant sections for additional details.

IMPORTANT: *When configuring and testing the transmitter in which the equipment is integrated, be sure to have the Final Test Table supplied with the equipment ready at hand throughout the whole procedure; the Final Test Table lists all operating parameters as set and tested at the factory.*

5.1 Preparation

5.1.1 Preliminary checks

Unpack the exciter and immediately inspect it for transport damage. Ensure that all connectors are in perfect condition.

Provide for the following (applicable to operating tests and putting into service)

√ Single-phase 230 VAC or 115 VAC (-15% / +10%) mains power supply with adequate earth connection

√ For operating tests only: dummy load with 50 Ohm impedance and adequate capacity (500W for **TEX500-LCD** or 1000W for **TEX1000LIGHT** as a minimum)

√ Connection cable kit including:

- Mains power cable
- Coaxial cable with BNC connectors for interlock signal connection
- RF cable for output to load / antenna (50 Ohm coaxial cable with N-type connector for **TEX500-LCD** or standard 7/8” connector for **TEX1000LIGHT**)
- Audio cables between transmitter and audio sources.

5.1.2 Mains power supply

WARNING: Disconnect mains power supply before beginning these procedures.

Both power supply units (please see section 8.1 for a detailed description) are equipped with fuses and voltage selection blocks; **check all fuses and voltage selection blocks to ensure their are properly rated for the power mains and change them as required to match mains voltage**.

All mains power supply protection fuses are conveniently located on the rear panel and are easily accessed (see figure 6.2): to check or replace a fuse, disconnect **equipment from power mains**, unscrew fuse cover and pull fuse out of socket.

The following fuses are used:

	TEX500-LCD @ 230 Vac/115 Vac	*TEX1000LIGHT @ 230 Vac/115 Vac*
Main power supply *(fig. 6.2 - items [20] and [35])*	**(2x) 16A type 10x38**	**(2x) 25A type 10x38**
Service power supply *(fig. 6.2 - item [32])*	**(1x) 1A type 5x20**	**(1x) 2A type 5x20**

Table 5.1: ***Fuses***

Ensure that the equipment is appropriately set for available mains voltage (supply voltage rating is reported in the Final Test Table) as follows: **disconnect equipment from mains** and ensure that the voltage selection block of the power supply located on the rear panel (see fig. 6.2 - item [30]) is set to the appropriate voltage; change setting as required.

The main power supply unit is the full-range type and requires no voltage setup.

When supply voltage is other than 230 Vac and might cause erratic operation (say, less than 200 Vac), it may help to move jumper JP3 on the PFC controller board from position 2-3 to 1-2 (see PFCPSL1000 diagram, item [6] in figures 9.1 and 9.3 and detail in figure 5.1 below).

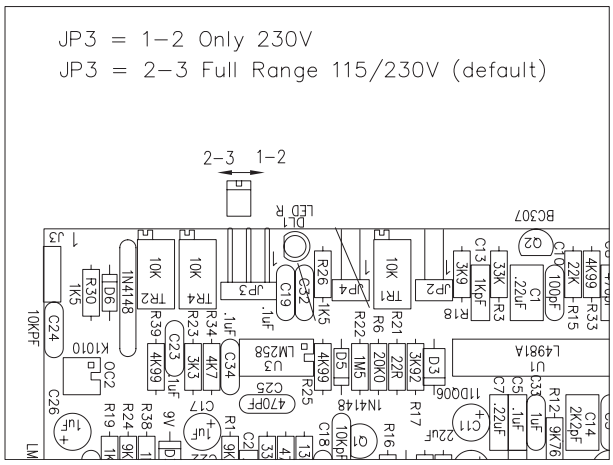


Figure 5.1: ***Voltage selection jumper on PFC***

5.1.3 Connections

Connect the RF output of the transmitter (see figure 6.2 - note [21]) to the antenna cable or a dummy load capable of dissipating amplifier output power. To begin with, set exciter to minimum output power and switch it off.

Connect the transmitter INTERLOCK IN input (figure 6.2 - note [24]) to the matching INTERLOCK OUT output fitted on R.V.R. Elettronica equipment to act as hybrid couplers. If your equipment is a different brand, identify an equivalent output.

WARNING: Electric shock hazard! Never handle the RF output connector when the equipment is powered on and no load is connected. Injury or death may result.

Ensure that the **POWER** switch on the front panel (see figure 6.1 - note [11]) is set to "**OFF**".

Connect the mains power cable to the MAINS connector on the rear panel (see figure 6.2 - note [19]).

***Note** : The mains must be equipped with adequate earth connection properly connected to the equipment. This is a pre-requisite for ensuring operator safety and correct operation.*

WARNING: The power supply connector is a terminal box. Ensure that the wire is not live before performing the connection.

Connect the audio and RDS/SCA signals from user's sources to the transmitter input connectors.

5.2 First power-on and setup

Perform this procedure upon first power-up and each time you make changes to the configuration of the transmitter this component is integrated into.

***Note** : Standard factory settings are RF output power off (**Pwr OFF**) and regulated output power set to upper limit (unless otherwise specified by customer).*

5.2.1 Power-on

When you have performed all of the connections described in the previous paragraph, power on the exciter using the suitable power switch on the front panel (figure 6.1 - item [11]).

5.2.2 Power check

Ensure that the **ON** LED turns on (see figure 6.1 - note [1]). Equipment name should appear briefly on the display, followed by forward power and modulation readings (figure 5.2 - menu 1). If the RF output is disabled, those readings will be zero.

When the PLL locks to operating frequency, the LOCK LED will turn on (see figure 6.1 - note [2]).

5.2.3 How to enable the RF output

Check output power level and set it to maximum level (unless it has already been set) from the Power Setup menu that you will have accessed by pressing the following sequence of key: **ESC** (opens **Default Menu**) ⇒ **ENTER** (hold down for 2 seconds) ⇒ **SET** ⇒ use keys to set bar to upper limit (figure 5.2 - menu 2).

5.2.4 Output power level control

***IMPORTANT:** The exciter incorporates Automatic Gain Control (AGC) and output power is modulated based on the power level set by the user and actual operating conditions, such as temperature, reflected power and other parameters. Please read section 5.3 for more details of RF power modulation.*

Access the **Power Setup Menu** (figure 5.2 - menu 2) pressing the following keys in the order:

ESC (opens **Default Menu**) ⇒ **ENTER** (hold down for 2 seconds)

Use the keys and in the **SET** menu to set exciter output power; the setting bar at the side of **SET** provides a graphic indication of power setting; please consider that the forward power readout provided on the display (**FWD: xxxx W**) reflects actual output power reading, **which may be lower than regulated power supply when Automatic Gain Control is running in power supply limitation mode** (please read section 5.3 about RF power supply modulation for more details).

Note : *Output power may be set using the **Pwr OFF** control. In this condition, the output power readout (**Fwd**) on the display will read 0 (zero); the **SET** bar will reflect any adjustments you make using the keys and provides a graphic indication of how much power supply will be delivered the moment you return to **Pwr On** state.*

5.2.5 Changing the *Power Good* alarm threshold

Change Forward Power Good alarm setting **PgD** from the **Fnc** menu as desired (factory setting is 50%).

Please read section 5.4.1 for more details.

5.2.6 Setting equipment I^2C address

Change the **IIC** address in the **MIX** (Miscellaneous) menu as desired (factory setting is 01).

Please read section 5.4.1 for more details.

5.2.7 Adjustments and calibration

The only manual adjustments are the level adjustments and the audio mode adjustment.

The rear panel holds the trimmers for all exciter inputs. Trimmer identification is printed on the rear panel. Input sensitivity can be set within the limits set out in the tables below through the trimmers:

Input sensitivity in Mono mode:

Input	Figure 6.2	Trimmer	Sensitivity	Note
SCA1	[11]	[15]	- 8 ÷ +13 dBm	Input level for 7,5 kHz deviation (-20 dB)
SCA2	[10]	[13]	- 8 ÷ +13 dBm	
MPX	[12]	[14]	-13 ÷ +13 dBm	Input level for 75 kHz deviation (0 dB)
Mono	[34]	[33]	-13 ÷ +13 dBm	

Input sensitivity in Stereo mode:

Input	Figure 6.2	Trimmer	Sensitivity	Note
MPX	[12]	[14]	-20 ÷ +13 dBm	Input level for 75 kHz deviation (0 dB)
SCA1	[11]	[15]	- 8 ÷ +13 dBm	Input level for 7,5 kHz deviation (-20 dB)
SCA2	[10]	[13]	- 8 ÷ +13 dBm	
Left	[34]	[33]	-13 ÷ +13 dBm	Input level for 75 kHz deviation (0 dB)
Right	[17]	[16]	-13 ÷ +13 dBm	

When setting input sensitivity, please consider that the default menu reports instantaneous modulation level and an indicator provides a 75 kHz reading. To ensure correct adjustment, apply a signal with the same level as user's audio broadcast maximum level and then adjust using the trimmer until instantaneous deviation matches the 75 kHz reading.

To set subcarrier input levels, you may use the same procedure and option "x10" available in the Fnc menu. With this option, modulation level is multiplied by a factor of 10, which means that default menu bar meter reflects a 7.5 kHz deviation.

A special menu with separate indications of Left and Right channel levels and relating indicators of nominal levels for maximum deviation (75 kHz) is provided.

- Preemphasis (switch [8] Figure 6.2):

50 µs

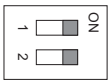
75 µs

- L and R (XLR type) input impedance (switch [9] Figure 6.2):

Switch 1: R XLR input impedance, ON = 600 Ω, OFF = 10 kΩ

Switch 2: L XLR input impedance, ON = 600 Ω, OFF = 10 kΩ

- MPX input operation mode/impedance (switch [18] Figure 6.2):



Switch 1: Mode of operation ON = Mono, OFF = Stereo

Switch 2: MPX input impedance, ON = 50 Ω, OFF = 10 kΩ

5.3 Operation

NOTE: For better clarity, only the typical screens of **TEX1000LIGHT** are reported below. **TEX500-LCD** screens look the same except that full scale values are different.

1) Power on the exciter (sect. 6.1 - [11]) and ensure that the ON light turns on (section 6.1 - note [1]). Equipment name should appear briefly on the display, quickly followed by modulation and forward power readings (Menu 1), provided that the exciter is delivering output power.

Menu 1

1b) To **modify power level setting**, hold down the **ENTER** button until opening the **power setup menu**.

The edit screen will look like this:

Menu 2

Next to **SET** indication, a bar provides a graphic display of preset output power. The filled portion of the bar is proportional to set power level.

Example		
100% output power	**Full bar**	**≅ 1000W output (mod.TEX1000LIGHT)** **≅ 500W output (mod.TEX500-LCD)**
50% output power	**Half-full bar**	**≅ 500W output (mod.TEX1000LIGHT)** **≅ 250W output (mod.TEX500-LCD)**
25% output power	**Quarter-full bar**	**≅ 250W output (mod.TEX1000LIGHT)** **≅ 125W output (mod.TEX500-LCD)**

The bottom line provides instantaneous power reading (997W for **TEX1000LIGHT** shown here); press button ↓ to increase level, press ↵ to decrease it. When you have achieved the desired level, press **ENTER** to confirm and exit the **default menu**. Please note that the setting is stored automatically; in other words, if you press **ESC** or do not press any keys before the preset time times out, the latest power level set will be retained.

NOTE: This feature prevents the equipment from delivering maximum power as soon as output is enabled from menu 4, or in the event the equipment is already set to **ON** when you energise it.

2) Ensure that the equipment is not in a locked-out state. Press **ESC** (sect. 6.1 - [6]) to call up the **selection screen** (menu 3). Highlight **Fnc** and press **ENTER** to confirm (sect. 6.1 - [9]) and access the selected menu (menu 4).

   If **PWR** is set to **OFF**, i.e. power output is disabled, move cursor to PWR. Press **ENTER** (sect. 6.1 - [9]) and label will switch to **ON**, i.e. power output is enabled.

   Press **ESC** (sect. 6.1 - [6]) twice to go back to the **default menu** (menu 1).

3) Fine tune power setting from menu 2 (see description of item 1b) until achieving the desired value.

WARNING: Equipment is capable of delivering more than rated output power (500W for **TEX500-LCD** or 1000 W for **TEX1000LIGHT**); however, never exceed the specified power rating.

NOTE: If power is set to 0 W in the **Power Setup Menu**, the INTERLOCK OUT contact (sect. 6.2 - [22]) is activated and any external appliances connected to it are immediately inhibited.

Next, you can review all operating parameters of the equipment through the management firmware.

Normally, the equipment can run unattended. Any alarm condition is handled automatically by the safety system or is signalled by the LED indicators on the panel or by display messages.

NOTE: Standard factory settings are output power set to upper limit (unless otherwise specified by customer) and **OFF**.

5.4 Management Firmware

The equipment features an LCD with two lines by 16 characters that displays a set of menus. Figure 5.2 below provides an overview of equipment menus.

The symbols listed below appear in the left portion of the display as appropriate:

- _ (Cursor) - Highlights selected (i.e. accessible) menu.
- ▶ (Filled arrow) - Editable parameter marker. This symbol appears in menus that take up more than two lines to aid browsing.
- ▷▷▷ (Three empty arrows) - Parameter is being edited.
- ▷ (Empty arrow) - Current line marker; the parameter in this line cannot be edited. This symbol appears in menus that take up more than two lines to aid browsing.

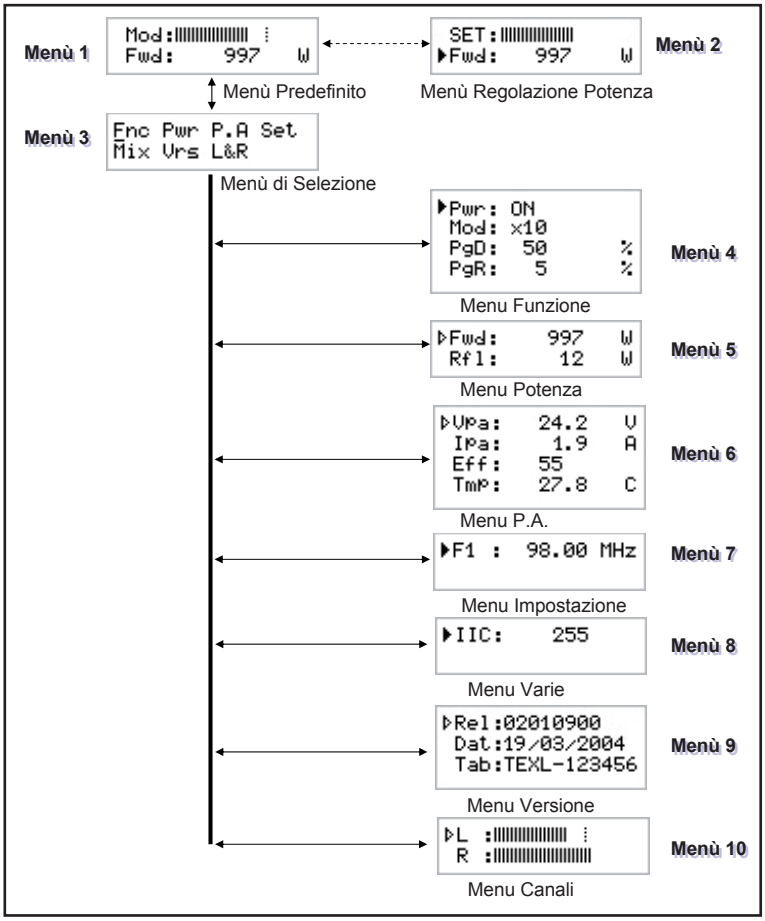


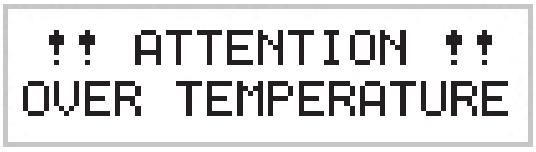
Figure 5.2

When the display is off, touching any key will turn on backlighting.

When the display is on, pressing the **ESC** button (sect. 6.1 - [6]) from the **default menu** (menu 1) calls up the **selection screen** (menu 3), which gives access to all other menus:

Menu 3

If the temperature alarm is enabled and the alarm threshold is exceeded, the following screen will be displayed (only if you are in the default screen):



State 1

As soon as operating conditions are restored, power output is re-enabled with the same settings in use prior to the alarm condition.

Under 20kHz, no modulation occurs. After a preset time of about 5 minutes (not editable), a NO AUDIO condition is indicated in the main screen, but power is not inhibited.

State 2

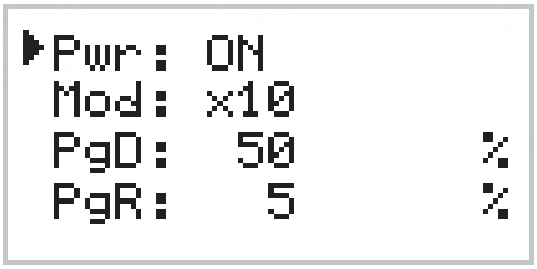
To gain access to a submenu, select menu name (name is highlighted by cursor) using button ↓ or ↑ and press the ENTER button (sect. 6.1 - [9]).

To return to the **default menu** (menu 1), simply press **ESC** again (sect. 6.1 - [6]).

5.4.1 Operation Menu (Fnc)

In this menu, you can toggle exciter **power output** On/Off, set **deviation display mode** and the threshold rate for **Forward** (**PgD**) or **Reflected** (**PgR**) Power Good.

To edit an item, highlight the appropriate line using the ↑ and ↓ buttons and then press and hold the **ENTER** button (sect. 6.1 - [9]) until the command is accepted. This way, Pwr setting is toggled between On and Off and Mod setting is toggled between “x1” and “x10”. To edit the Power Good rate, simply select item “PgD” or “PgR” and edit its value using the UP and DOWN buttons; finally, press **ENTER** to confirm (sect. 6.1 - [9]).



Menu 4

`Pwr` Enables (ON) or disables (OFF) exciter power output.

`Mod` Modifies modulation display (toggles between “x1” and “x10”). In “x10” mode, instantaneous deviation indication is multiplied by a factor of 10, and the bar meter on the default menu will reflect 7.5 kHz instead of 75 kHz. This display mode is convenient when you wish to display low deviation levels, such as those caused by pilot tone or subcarriers.

`PgD` Modifies Power Good threshold for forward power. The Power Good rate is a percent of equipment rated power (500W for **TEX500-LCD** and 1000 W for **TEX1000LIGHT**), not of forward output power. This means that this threshold set at 50% will give 250 W and 500 W, respectively, regardless of set power level. The Power Good feature enables output power control and reporting. When output power drops below set Power Good threshold, the equipment changes the state of pin [7] of the DB15 “Remote” connector located on the rear panel (figure 6.2 - [28]).

`PgR` Modifies Power Good threshold for reflected power. The Power Good rate is a percent of equipment rated power (50W for **TEX500-LCD** and 100 W for **TEX1000LIGHT**), not of reflected output power. This means that this threshold set at 2.5% and 5%, respectively, will give 5W regardless of set power level. The Power Good feature enables output power control and alarm management.

NOTE: This alarm does not trip any contacts in the DB15 “Remote” connector and is only available in systems equipped with telemetry.

5.4.2 Power Menu (Pwr)

This screen holds all readings related to equipment output power:

Menù 5

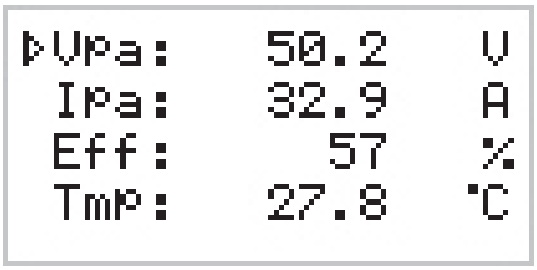
`Fwd` Forward power reading.

`Rfl` Reflected power reading.

Note that these are readings, rather than settings, and cannot be edited (note the empty triangle). To change power setting, go to the **default menu** as outlined earlier.

5.4.3 Power Amplifier (P.A) Menu

This screen is made up of four lines that can be scrolled using the ↵ and ↓ buttons and shows the readings relating to final power stage:



Menu 6

Note that these are readings, rather than settings, and cannot be edited (note the empty arrow).

`VPA` Voltage supplied by amplifier module.

`IPA` Current draw of amplifier module.

`Eff` Efficiency based on ratio of forward power to amplifier module power, in percent (FWD PWR/(Vpa x Ipa) %).

`Tmp` Equipment internal temperature reading.

5.4.4 Setup Menu (Set)

This menu lets you view and set operating frequency.

Menu 7

`F1` Operating frequency setup. Set a new frequency value and then press the **ENTER** button to confirm your selection; the exciter unlocks from current frequency (the **LOCK** LED turns off) and will lock to the new operating frequency (**LOCK** turns back on again). If you press ESC or let the preset time time out, the previous frequency setting is retained.

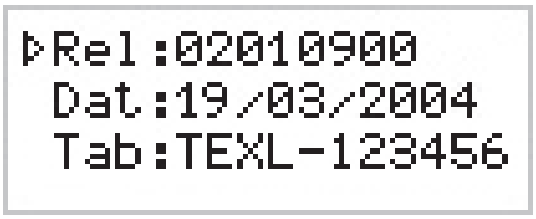
5.4.5 Miscellaneous Menu (Mix)

This menu lets you set equipment address in an I^2C bus serial connection:

IIC — I²C address setting. The I²C network address becomes significant when the exciter is connected in an RVR transmission system that uses this protocol. Do not change it unless strictly required.

5.4.6 Version Menu (Vrs)

This screen holds equipment version/release information:



Menu 9

Note that these are readings, rather than settings, and cannot be edited (note the empty arrow)

Rel — Firmware release information.

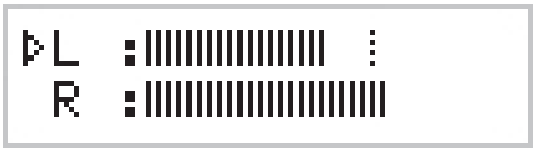
Dat — Release date.

Tab — Shows table loaded in the memory.

5.4.7 Channels Menu (L&R)

Right and left channel input levels are displayed as horizontal bars as shown in the figure below.

The bar meter reflects the level corresponding to a 100% deviation for each channel and provides a convenient reference when setting audio channel input levels.



Menu 10

L — Left channel Vmeter.

R — Right channel Vmeter

5.5 Optional functions

A range of options is available for the product to add certain functions and/or modify existing functions. Outlined below are the functions available at the moment, which must be specified on order.

5.5.1 FSK option

The FSK function generates periodic carrier frequency shifts to generate a Morse-coded station ID code.

NOTE: ***This function is typically used in the USA.***

The factory setting for frequency shift amplitude is +10KHz and code repetition period is 60 minutes (please contact R.V.R. Elettronica if you need different settings), whereas station identified may be programmed by the user following the indications provided in section 5.5.1.1.

When the FSK option is fitted, an FSK submenu is added to the **selection menu**.

Menu 11

Press the **ENTER** key when FSK is highlighted in the **selection menu** to access the FSK submenu:

Menu 12

`FSK` Enables / disables FSK code transmission.

`Cod` Shows the Morse code sent normally.

5.5.1.1 Changing the ID code

User may change the FSK code used as a station identifier at any time.

This procedure requires:

- 1 RS232 male-female cable;
- Hyper Terminal interface (make sure it has been installed together with Windows®) or equivalent serial communication software

A brief description of the procedure is provided below:

- Connect the PC serial port COM to the SERVICE connector on the rear panel of **TEX500-LCD** and **TEX1000LIGHT** using a standard Male DB9 - Female DB9 serial cable.
- Power on the exciter;
- Launch the serial communication software;
- Set communication parameters as follows:

  Baud Rate: 19200

  Data Bit: 8

  Parity: None

  Stop Bit: 1

  Flow control: None;
- Activate Caps-Lock through the communication software and send string CODE followed by the 6-character station ID code followed by Enter.

NOTE: To be treated as valid, the code must be made up of 6 alphanumeric characters and must contain no blank spaces; if acknowledged as valid, code is echoed back to the terminal, illegal codes are not echoed.

5.5.2 Power UP/DOWN Option

The Power UP/DOWN option modifies the signal receive function for the signals present at the telemetry connector (see sect. 6.3.5).

RF section on / off control signals are treated as control signals for RF output power level to allow for UP/DOWN setting.

The UP or DOWN command is provided by switching the corresponding signal at the connector to ground for at least 500mS (pin features internal pull-up to power supply).

Configuration of DB15F telemetry connector (Remote):

Pin	Standard function	Power UP/DOWN function
14	On cmd	Up cmd
	Enables RF output power	Increases RF output power
15	Off cmd	Down cmd
	Disables RF output power	Decreases RF output power

6. Front and Rear Panel Description

This section describes the components found on the front and rear panel of **TEX500-LCD** and **TEX1000LIGHT**.

6.1 Front Panel

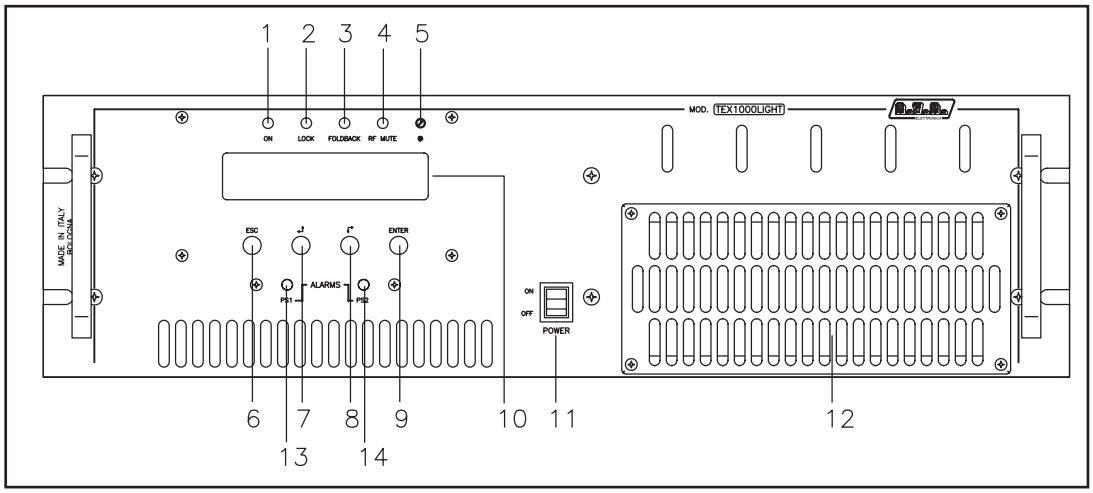


Figure 6.1

[1]	ON	Green LED - Turns on when amplifier is powered on.
[2]	LOCK	Green LED verde - Turns on when PLL is locked to operating frequency.
[3]	FOLDBACK	Yellow LED - Turns on when foldback current limiting (Automatic Gain Control) kicks in.
[4]	R.F. MUTE	Yellow LED - Turns on when exciter power output is inhibited by an external interlock signal.
[5]	CONTRAST	Display contrast trimmer.
[6]	ESC	Press this button to exit a menu.
[7]		Navigation button used to browse menu system and edit parameters.
[8]		Navigation button used to browse menu system and edit parameters.
[9]	ENTER	Press this button to confirm a modified parameter and open a menu.
[10]	DISPLAY	Liquid Crystal Display.
[11]	POWER	ON/OFF key.
[12]	AIR FLOW	Air grille.
[13]	ALARMS PS1	Yellow LED - Turns on when Power Supply unit is not fed either because “PWR OFF” was selected via software, or power is set to 0 W, or due to Power Supply malfunction (when this LED turns on, it causes the ALARM PS2 LED to come on as well, because the two LEDs are connected internally).
[14]	ALARMS PS2	Yellow LED, see item [13]

6.2 Rear Panel

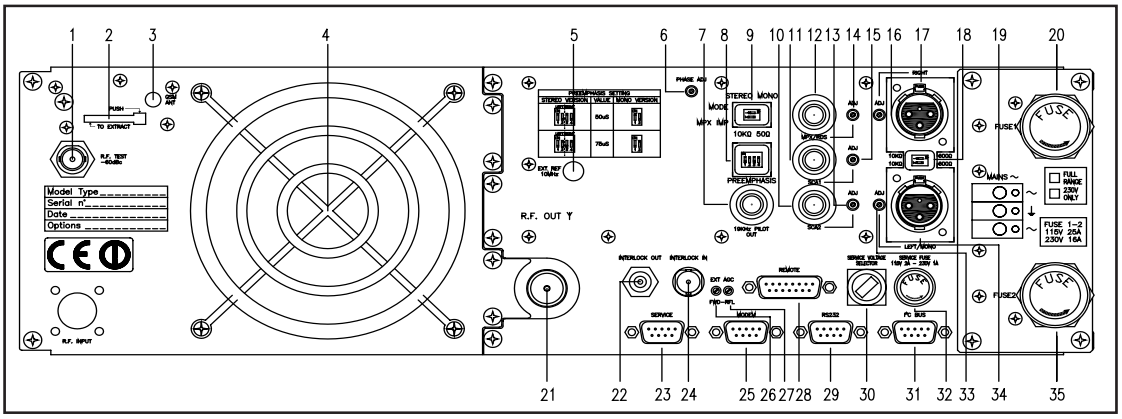


Figure 6.2

[1] R.F. TEST — Output with level -60 dB lower than output power level, suitable for modulation monitoring. Not suitable for spectrum analysis.

[2] GSM SLOT-IN — Reserved for future implementations.

[3] GSM ANT — Reserved for future implementations.

[4] AIR FLOW — Air grille.

[5] 10MHz — Reserved for future implementations.

[6] PHASE ADJ — Pilot tone phase trimmer.

[7] 19 kHz PILOT OUT — Tone output BNC connector, may be used to synchronise external devices such as RDS coders.

[8] PREEMPHASIS — Preemphasis dip-switch, provides two settings: 50 or 75 µs. Preemphasis affects the right and left inputs in stereo mode and the mono input. MPX inputs are not affected by preemphasis setting.

[9] MODE/MPX IMP — Dip-switch used to select transmission mode (STEREO or MONO) and MPX input impedance (50 Ω or 10 kΩ).

[10] SCA2 — BNC connector for SCA2 input.

[11] SCA1 — BNC connector for SCA1 input.

[12] MPX — Unbalanced MPX input BNC connector.

[13] SCA2 ADJ — Trimmer for SCA2 input level adjustment.

[14] MPX ADJ — Trimmer for MPX input level adjustment.

[15] SCA1 ADJ — Trimmer for SCA1 input level adjustment.

[16] RIGHT ADJ — Trimmer for right input level adjustment.

[17] RIGHT — Right audio channel input XLR connector.

[18] IMPEDANCE — Dip-switch used to select balanced audio input impedance (600 Ω or 10 kΩ).

[19] MAINS — Connectors for 115-230 V 50-60 Hz mains power supply.

[20] FUSE 1 — Mains power supply fuse [sect. 5.1 - Table 1.]

[21] R.F. OUTPUT — RF output connector, N-type for **TEX500-LCD** and 7/8" for **TEX1000LIGHT**.

[22] INTERLOCK OUT — Interlock output BNC connector: when the transmitter goes into stand-by mode, the (normally floating) central conductor is switched to ground.

[23] SERVICE — DB9 connector for factory setting.

[24] INTERLOCK IN — Interlock input BNC connector: the exciter is forced in stand-by mode when the inner conductor is grounded.

[25] MODEM — Reserved for future implementations.

[26] FWD EXT. AGC — Trimmer to set output power limitation according to FWD fold input (sect. 6.3.5 - [2]).

[27] RFL EXT. AGC — Trimmer to set output power limitation according to RFL fold input (sect. 6.3.5 - [10]).

[28] REMOTE — DB15 telemetry connector.

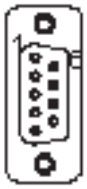
[29] RS232 — Reserved for future implementations.

[30] SERVICE VOLTAGE SEL.	115-230V mains voltage selector.
[31] I2C BUS	DB9 connector for I2C bus network.
[32] SERVICE FUSE	Service fuse (sect. 5.1 - Table [1]).
[33] LEFT ADJ	Trimmer for left input level adjustment.
[34] LEFT	Left audio channel input XLR connector.
[35] FUSE 2	Mains power supply fuse (sect. 5.1 - Table 1]).

6.3 Connector Pinouts

6.3.1 RS232

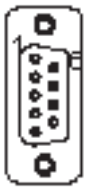
Type: Female DB9



1	NC
2	SDA
3	SCL
4	NC
5	GND
6	NC
7	NC
8	NC
9	NC

6.3.2 Service (for factory setting)

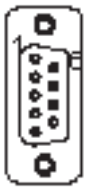
Type: Female DB9



1	NC
2	TX_D
3	RX_D
4	Internally connected to 6
5	GND
6	Internally connected to 4
7	Internally connected to 8
8	Internally connected to 7
9	NC

6.3.3 I²C Bus

Type: Male DB9



1	NC
2	TX_D
3	RX_D
4	Internally connected to 6
5	GND
6	Internally connected to 4
7	Internally connected to 8
8	Internally connected to 7
9	NC

6.3.4 Left (MONO) / Right

Type: Female XLR

1	GND
2	Positive
3	Negative

6.3.5 Remote

Type: Female DB15

Pin	Name	Type	Purpose
1	Interlock	IN	Inhibits power if closed to GND
2	Ext AGC FWD	IN	Ext. signal,1-12V, for limitation (AGC)
3	GND		Ground
4	SDA IIC	I/O	Serial data for IIC communication
5	VPA Tlm	ANL OUT	PA supply voltage: 3.9V F.S.
6	FWD Tlm	ANL OUT	Forward power: 3.9V F.S.
7	Power Good	DIG OUT	Indicates activation by switching the normally-open contact to ground (sect. 5.4.1).
8	GND		Ground
9	GND		Ground
10	Ext AGC RFL	IN	Ext. signal,1-12V, for limitation (AGC)
11	SCL IIC	I/O	Clock for IIC communication
12	IPA Tlm	ANL OUT	PA supply current: 3.9V F.S.
13	RFL Tlm	ANL OUT	Reflected power: 3.9V F.S.
14	On cmd	DIG IN	A pulse towards ground (500 ms) triggers power output
15	OFF cmd	DIG IN	A pulse towards ground (500 ms) inhibits power output

7. Technical Specifications

			TEX 500PFC	TEX 500REC	TEX 1000 LIGHT	
Parameters	*Conditions*	*U.M.*	*Value*	*Value*	*Value*	*Notes*
GENERALS						
Frequency range		MHz	87.5 ÷ 108	87.5 ÷ 108	87.5 ÷ 108	
Rated output power		W	500	500	1000	Continuously variable by software from 0 to maximum
Modulation type			Direct carrier frequency modulation	Direct carrier frequency modulation	Direct carrier frequency modulation	
Operational Mode			Mono, Stereo, Multiplex	Mono, Stereo, Multiplex	Mono, Stereo, Multiplex	
AC Supply Voltage	Mains input voltage range	VAC	115 / 230 ±15%	115 / 230 ±15%	115 / 230 ±15%	(*) Full range (**) Internal switch
DC Supply Voltage	Backup Input Voltage	VDC				
AC Apparent Power Consumption		VA	940	1400	1650	
Active Power Consumption		W	920	860	1630	
Input device			4 pushbutton	4 pushbutton	4 pushbutton	
Display			Alphanumerical LCD - 2 x 16	Alphanumerical LCD - 2 x 16	Alphanumerical LCD - 2 x 16	
Phisical Dimensions	Front panel width	mm	483	483	483	19" EIA rack
	Front panel height	HE	3	3	3	
	Overall depth	mm	520	520	520	
Ambient working temperature		°C	-10 to + 50	-10 to + 50	-10 to + 50	Whithout condensing
Frequency programmability			From software, with 10 kHz steps	From software, with 10 kHz steps	From software, with 10 kHz steps	
Frequency stability	WT from -10°C to 50°C	ppm	±1	±1	±1	
Modulation capability		kHz	150 Stereo, 180 Mono/MPX	150 Stereo, 180 Mono/MPX	150 Stereo, 180 Mono/MPX	Meets or exceeds all FCC and COR rules
Pre-emphasis mode		µS	0, 50 (CCIR), 75 (FCC)	0, 50 (CCIR), 75 (FCC)	0, 50 (CCIR), 75 (FCC)	selectable by rear panel dip switches
Spurious & harmonic suppression		dBc	<75 (80 typical)	<75 (80 typical)	<75 (80 typical)	Meets or exceeds all FCC and COR rules
Asynchronous AM S/N ratio	Referred to 100% AM, with no de-emphasis	dB	≥ 65 (typical 70)	≥ 65 (typical 70)	≥ 65 (typical 70)	
Synchronous AM S/N ratio	Referred to 100% AM, FM deviation 75 kHz by 400Hz sine, without de-emphasis	dB	≥ 50 (typical 60)	≥ 50 (typical 60)	≥ 50 (typical 60)	
MONO OPERATION						
S/N FM Ratio	RMS @ ± 75 kHz peak, HPF 20Hz - LPF 23 kHz, 50 µS de-emphasis	dB	> 80 (typical 85)	> 80 (typical 85)	> 80 (typical 83)	
	Qpk @ ± 75 kHz peak, CCIR weighted, 50 µS de-emphasis	dB	>73	>73	>72	
	Qpk @ ± 40 kHz peak, CCIR weighted, 50 µS de-emphasis	dB	>68	>68	>68	
Frequency Response	30Hz ÷ 15kHz	dB	better than ± 0.5 dB (typical ± 0.2)	better than ± 0.5 dB (typical ± 0.2)	better than ± 0.5 dB (typical ± 0.2)	
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD+N 30Hz ÷ 15kHz	%	< 0.1 (Typical 0.07%)	< 0.1 (Typical 0.07%)	< 0.1 (Typical 0.07%)	
Intermodulation distortion	Measured with a 1 KHz and 1.3 KHz tones, 1:1ratio, at FM 75 kHz	%	< 0.02	< 0.02	< 0.02	
Transient intermodulation distortion	Measured with a 3.18 kHz square wave and a 15 kHz sine wave at 75 kHz FM	%	< 0.1 (typical 0.05)	< 0.1 (typical 0.05)	< 0.1 (typical 0.05)	
MPX OPERATION						
Composite S/N FM Ratio	RMS @ ± 75 kHz peak, HPF 20Hz - no LPF, 50 µS de-emphasis	dB	> 80 (typical 85)	> 80 (typical 85)	> 80 (typical 83)	
Frequency Response	30Hz ÷ 53kHz	dB	± 0.2	± 0.2	± 0.2	
	53kHz ÷ 100kHz	dB	± 0.5	± 0.5	± 0.5	
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD+N 30Hz ÷ 53kHz	%	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	
	THD+N 53kHz ÷ 100kHz	%	< 0.15	< 0.15	< 0.15	
Intermodulation distortion	Measured with a 1 KHz and 1.3 KHz tones, 1:1, modulation at FM 75 kHz	%	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	
Transient intermodulation distortion	Measured with a 3.18 kHz square wave and a 15 kHz sine wave at 75 kHz FM	%	< 0.1 (typical 0.05)	< 0.1 (typical 0.05)	< 0.1 (typical 0.05)	
Stereo separation	30Hz ÷ 53kHz	dB	> 50 dB (typical 60)	> 50 dB (typical 60)	> 50 dB (typical 60)	
STEREO OPERATION						
Stereo S/N FM Ratio	RMS @ ± 75 kHz peak, HPF 20Hz - LPF 23 kHz, 50 µS de-emphasis, L & R demodulated	dB	> 75 (78 typical)	> 75 (78 typical)	> 75 (76 typical)	
	Qpk @ ± 75 kHz peak, CCIR weighted, 50 µS de-emphasis, L & R demodulated	dB	> 65 dB	> 65 dB	> 65 dB	
	Qpk @ ± 40 kHz peak, CCIR weighted, 50 µS de-emphasis, L & R demodulated	dB	> 58 dB	> 58 dB	> 58 dB	
Frequency Response	30Hz ÷ 15kHz	dB	± 0.5	± 0.5	± 0.5	
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD+N 30Hz ÷ 15kHz	%	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	
Intermodulation distortion	Measured with 1 KHz and 1.3 KHz tones, 1:1 ratio, modulation at FM 75 kHz	%	≤ 0.03	≤ 0.03	≤ 0.03	
Transient intermodulation distortion	Measured with a 3.18 kHz square wave and a 15 kHz sine wave at 75 kHz FM	%	< 0.1 (typical 0.05)	< 0.1 (typical 0.05)	< 0.1 (typical 0.05)	
Stereo separation		dB	> 50 (typical 55)	> 50 (typical 55)	> 50 (typical 55)	
Main / Sub Ratio	30Hz ÷ 15kHz	dB	> 40 (typical 45)	> 40 (typical 45)	> 40 (typical 45)	
SCA OPERATION						
Frequency response	40kHz ÷ 100kHz	dB	± 0.5	± 0.5	± 0.5	
Crosstalk to main or to stereo channel	RMS, ref @ ± 75 kHz peak, no HPF/LPF, 0µS de-emphasis, with 67 kHz tone on SCA input @ 7,5kHz FM deviation	dB	> 75 (typical 78)	> 75 (typical 78)	> 75 (typical 78)	
	RMS, ref @ ± 75 kHz peak, no HPF/LPF, 0µS de-emphasis, with 92 kHz tone on SCA input @ 7,5kHz FM deviation	dB	> 78 (typical 80)	> 78 (typical 80)	> 78 (typical 80)	
AUDIO INPUTS						
Left	Connector		XLR F	XLR F	XLR F	
	Type		balanced or externally unbalanced	balanced or externally unbalanced	balanced or externally unbalanced	
	Impedance	Ohm	10 k or 600	10 k or 600	10 k or 600	Selectable by rear panel dip switches
	Input Level /Adjust	dBu	-13 to +13	-13 to +13	-13 to +13	continuosly variable
		dB				
		dB				
Right	Connector		XLR F	XLR F	XLR F	
	Type		balanced or externally unbalanced	balanced or externally unbalanced	balanced or externally unbalanced	
	Impedance	Ohm	10 k or 600	10 k or 600	10 k or 600	Selectable by rear panel dip switches
	Input Level	dBu	-13 to +13	-13 to +13	-13 to +13	continuosly variable
		dB				
		dB				
MPX	Connector		BNC	BNC	BNC	
	Type		unbalanced	unbalanced	unbalanced	
	Impedance	Ohm	10 k or 50	10 k or 50	10 k or 50	Selectable by rear panel dip switches
	Input Level / Adjust	dBu	*-13 to +13	*-13 to +13	*-13 to +13	for 75 KHz FM, externally adjustable
		dB				
		dB				
SCA/RDS	Connector		2 x BNC	2 x BNC	2 x BNC	
	Type		unbalanced	unbalanced	unbalanced	
	Impedance	Ohm	10 k	10 k	10 k	
	Input Level / Adjust	dBu	*-8 to +13	*-8 to +13	*-8 to +13	for 7,5 KHz FM, externally adjustable
		dB				
		dB				
OUTPUTS						
RF Output	Connector		N type	N type	7/8"flange type	
	Impedance	Ohm	50	50	50	
RF Monitor	Connector		BNC	BNC	BNC	
	Impedance	Ohm	50	50	50	
	Output Level	dBm	10	10	10	*+/- 3 dBm Referred to the RF output
Pilot output	Connector		BNC	BNC	BNC	For RDS and isofrequency synchronizing purpose
	Impedance	Ohm	>5 k	>5 k	>5 k	
	Output Level	Vpp	1	1	1	
MPX Monitor	Connector					
	Impedance	Ohm				
	Output Level	dBu				
AUXILIARY CONNECTIONS						
Interlock	Connector		2 x BNC	2 x BNC	2 x BNC	Input and output for remote power inhibition (short is RF off)
Ext ref. 10 MHz	Connector		SMA	SMA	SMA	
RS232 Serial Interface	Connector		DB9 F (**)	DB9 F (**)	DB9 F (**)	(*) Only for firmware program (**) DCE for optional PC
Service	Connector		DB9 F	DB9 F	DB9 F	Factory reserved for firmware program
I²Cbus	Connector		DB9 F	DB9 F	DB9 F	I2Cbus communication for optional telemetry
Modem	Connector		DB9 F	DB9 F	DB9 F	Optional telemetry modem RS232
RS485 Serial Interface	Connector					
Remote Interface	Connector		DB15F	DB15F	DB15F	IIC + 5 analog / digital inputs, 5 analog / digital outputs
Telemetry Interface	Connector					
POWER REQUIREMENTS						
AC Power Input	AC Supply Voltage	VAC	115 / 230 ±15%	115 / 230 ±15%	115 / 230 ±15%	(*) Full range (**) Internal switch
	AC Apparent Power Consumption	VA	940	1400	1650	
	Active Power Consumption	W	920	860	1630	
	Power Factor		0,97	0,61	0,97	
	Connector		morsettiera	morsettiera	morsettiera	
DC Power Input	DC Supply Voltage	VDC				
	DC Current	ADC				(*)max 25W (**) max 140W
FUSES						
On Mains			2 External fuse F 16 T - 10 x 38 mm	2 External fuse F 16 T - 10 x 38 mm	2 External fuse F 25 T - 10 x 38 mm	
On services			1 External fuse F 1 T - 5x20 mm	1 External fuse F 1 T - 5x20 mm	1 External fuse F 2 T - 5x20 mm	
On PA Supply			2 Internal fuses F 10 A 10 x 38 mm	2 Internal fuses F 10 A 10 x 38 mm	4 Internal fuses F 10 A 10 x 38 mm	
On Driver Supply			1Internal fuse F 1 A 2 x 20 mm	1Internal fuse F 1 A 2 x 20 mm	1Internal fuse F 1 A 2 x 20 mm	
MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS						
Phisical Dimensions	Front panel width	mm	483 (19")	483 (19")	483 (19")	19" EIA rack
	Front panel height	mm	132 (xxx") 3HE	132 (xxx")	132 (xxx")	
	Overall depth	mm	520	520	520	
	Chassis depth	mm	501 (xxx)	501 (xxx)	501 (xxx)	
Weigh		kg	about 24	about 24	about 32	
OPTIONS						
Input 10 MHz		code	/10MHz	/10MHz	/10MHz	
Telemetry		code	/TLM	/TLM	/TLM	
115 Vac		code			/115 PFC	
		code				
		code				
		code				
TELEMETRY / TELECONTROL						
Remote connector inputs	Analogical level		FWD fold	FWD fold	FWD fold	For P.A. A.G.C. purpose, min 0,5 Vcc
	Analogical level		REF fold	REF fold	REF fold	For P.A. A.G.C. purpose, min 0,5 Vcc
	pulse		RF ON	RF ON	RF ON	
	pulse		RF OFF	RF OFF	RF OFF	
	ON/OFF level		Interlock	Interlock	Interlock	for remote power inhibition (short is RF off)
Remote connector outputs	Analogical level		FWD	FWD	FWD	max 5 Vcc
	Analogical level		REF	REF	REF	max 5 Vcc
	Analogical level		VPA	VPA	VPA	max 5 Vcc
	Analogical level		IPA	IPA	IPA	max 5 Vcc
	ON / OFF level		Power Good	Power Good	Power Good	open collector
Remote connector others			I2Cbus	I2Cbus	I2Cbus	
TELEMETRY-TELECONTROL SW						
Telecon			Yes, if /TLM option is present	Yes, if /TLM option is present	Yes, if /TLM option is present	
VARIOUS						
Cooling			Forced, with internal fan	Forced, with internal fan	Forced, with internal fan	
Acoustic Noise		dBA	<75	<75	<75	
STANDARD COMPLIANCE						
Safety			EN60215:1989	EN60215:1989	EN60215:1989	
EMC			EN 301 489-11 V1, 2, 1	EN 301 489-11 V1, 2, 1	EN 301 489-11 V1, 2, 1	
Spectrum Optimization			ETS 300 447	ETS 300 447	ETS 300 447	

8. Operating principles

The figures below provide an overview of **TEX500-LCD** (fig. 8.1) and **TEX1000LIGHT** (fig. 8.2) modules and connections.

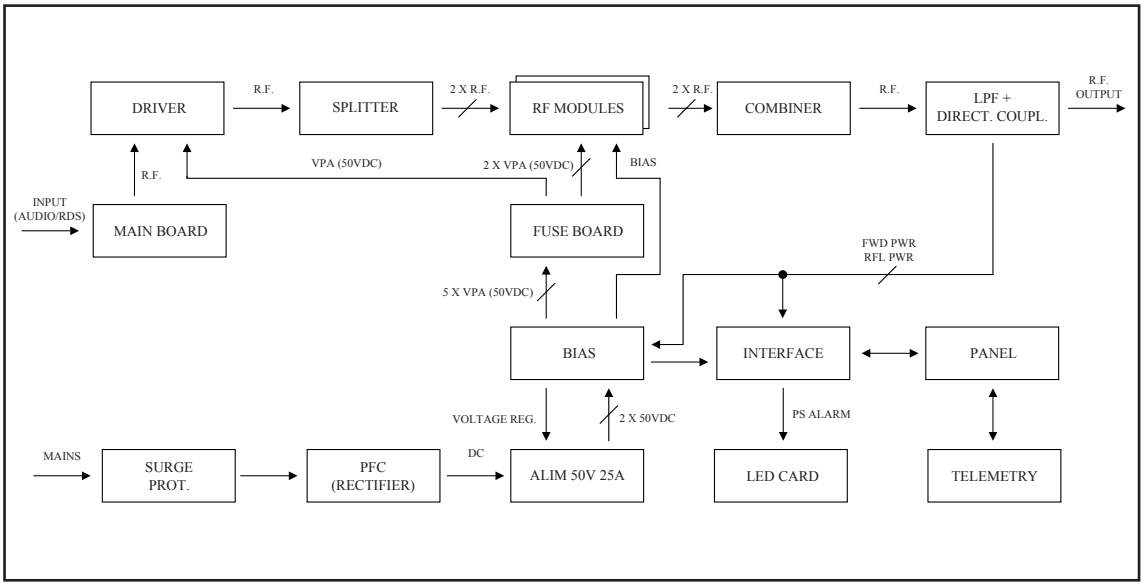


Figure 8.1

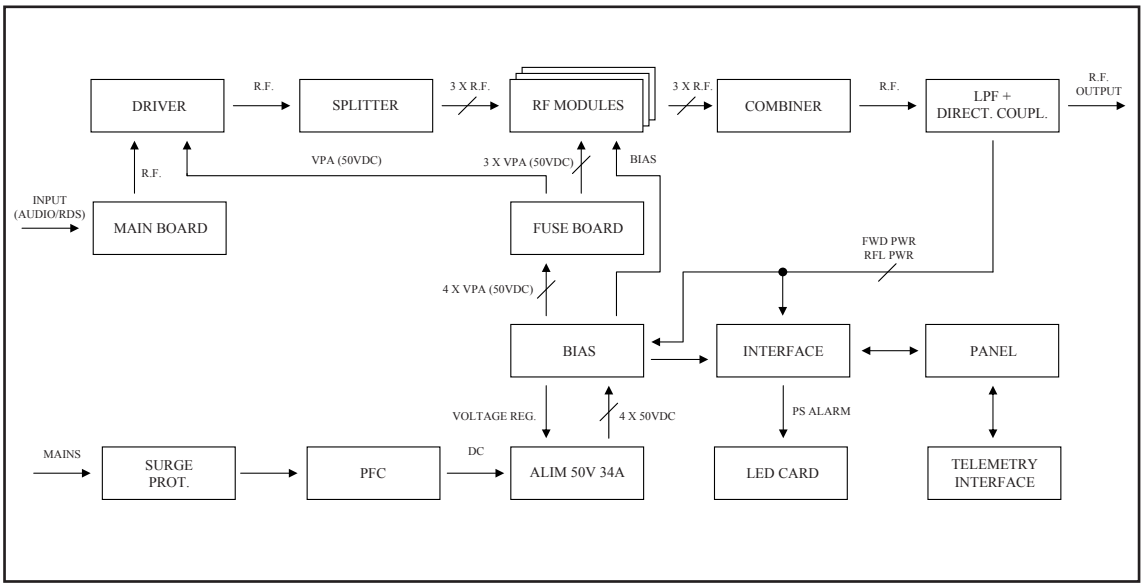


Figure 8.2

Following is a brief description of the different module functions; all diagrams and board layout diagrams are included in the “Technical Schedule” Vol.2.

8.1 Power supply

TEX500-LCD and **TEX1000LIGHT** power supply sections are made up of a surge protection module and two power supply units:

1. **Surge Protection module** (see description in sect. 8.1.1): protects the equipment from possible voltage surge events and electric discharges in the power mains.
2. **Power amplifier supply unit:** provides adequate power supply for RF power amplifier modules. It is a switching power supply unit with PFC full range; for details of the PFC and converter modules, please see sections 8.1.2 and 8.1.3, respectively.
3. **Service power supply unit:** provides adequate power supply for all modules except RF power modules. Major components of this 50-Hz transformer-based power supply unit are:
   - Power switch
   - Service fuse
   - Mains voltage selector
   - Service transformer

NOTE: Please see section 5.1 for power supply unit settings.

8.1.1 Mains power supply pulse protection (SLSRGPRPJ1KM)

This module is enclosed in a sealed metal case (see figures 9.1 and 9.3 - item [8]); it features two externally mounted mains fuses (figure 6.2 - [20] and [35]) and accommodates a bank of surge arresters that protect the equipment from any surge events in the power mains.

Mains voltage is brought from this module to the main Power switch on the front panel (figure 6.1 - [11]), which relays it to the service transformer TR1 (figures 9.2 and 9.4 - [4]).

Inside the surge protection module, a suitable 24VDC relay controlled via the interface board isolates (single line) mains voltage to be fed to the power amplifier power supply unit (PFC module). As a result, the interface board enables mains power supply to PFC when these requirements are met:

- POWER switch on front panel (figure 6.1 - [11]) set to ON;
- No alarm or fault events present (see section 5.4);
- Power output enabled (set to ON) in FNC operation menu (menu 4, see section 5.4.1);
- RF output power set to over 0W using the edit mode (menu 2, see section 5.3).

8.1.2 PFC unit (PFCPSL1000)

The PFC unit is a rectifier that modulates drawn current to ensure it is drawn sinusoidally (as far as possible) and achieve a 99% power factor.

The PFC unit can operate on 115 VAC or 230 VAC input voltage. It features a voltage selection block that normally does not require setting: see section 5.1.2 for a detailed description.

On **TEX500-LCD**, a conventional rectifier unit (without power factor correction) may also be installed in place of the PFC unit.

8.1.3 Switching power supply (PSL1000/PJ1K and PSL5034)

The switching power supply incorporated in this amplifier feeds 50 VDC to the RF power modules with 25 A maximum current for **TEX500-LCD** and 34 A maximum for **TEX1000LIGHT**.

This module has a control input that enables output voltage reduction when needed (for instance, in the event of RF output power reduction). Another input signal is used to shut down the power supply (0V output voltage) when one of the following conditions is verified:

- Power output disabled (set to OFF) by user in FNC operation menu (menu 4, see section 5.3.1);
- Regulated power set to 0 Watt using the edit mode (menu 2, see section 5.3);
- An alarm or fault condition has occurred (see section 5.4).

8.2 Interface board (SL010IN3001)

This board performs the following tasks:

- It uses AC voltage from transformer TR1 to generate and distribute service power supply over the panel board;
- It controls and provides interfacing of the mains surge protection module (SLSRGPRPJ1KM);
- It controls and provides interfacing of the power amplifier supply module (PSL1000/PJ1K or PSL5034);
- It processes and provides interfacing of the control signals to/from the Bias Board (SLBIAS1K3U-2);
- It processes and provides interfacing of the control signals to/from the Panel Board (SL007PC2001A or SL007PC2001B).
- It acquires and processes the input signals from the Main board (SLMBDTEXLC05);
- It feeds and operates the cooling fans;
- It feeds and controls the LED indicator board.

8.3 Panel board - CPU (SL007PC2001A)

The panel board accommodates the microcontroller that runs equipment firmware and all user interface elements (display, LEDs, keys, …).

This board is interfaced with other equipment modules via flat cables and provides for power supply, control signals and measurement distribution.

8.4 Main Board (SLMBDTEXLC06)

The main board performs the following tasks:

- Audio and SCA input processing;
- Carrier generation;
- Modulation.

Both measurements are adequately processed and sent to the interface board that controls the protection modules and relays the signals to the CPU board to enable readings to be displayed.

8.4.1 Audio input section

The audio input section accommodates the circuitry that performs the following tasks:

- Input impedance selection
- 15 kHz filtering for R and L channels
- Stereophonic coding
- Preemphasis
- Mono, MPX and SCA channel mixing
- Clipper (limits modulating signal level so that frequency deviation never exceeds 75kHz)
- Modulating signal measurement.

8.4.2 PLL/VCO section

This section of the board generates the modulated radiofrequency signal. It is based on a PLL architecture that includes an MB15E06 integrated circuit.

8.5 Driver Board (SLDRVTEX1KL)

This section accommodates a BFG35 transistor that preamplifies the RF signal before it is relayed to the final power amplifier. When the exciter is placed into stand-by mode, the driver is inhibited, too.

8.6 Power amplifier

The RF power amplification section consists in several power modules (two on the **TEX500-LCD**, three on the **TEX1000LIGHT**) coupled through a Wilkinson splitter and combiner using strip-line technology.

Each RF module of the **TEX500-LCD** (code SL010RF1001) provides 300 W rated power - which rise up to 350 W each for the **TEX1000LIGHT** RF modules (code SL010RF2001) - using a single active element built using MOS technology. RF modules are fed by the switching power supply via the Bias board.

The splitter (Splitter Board code SLSITEX500L1 for **TEX500-LCD**, or SLSPLTEX1KL1 for **TEX1000LIGHT**) splits the incoming power input signal equally to all RF modules. The combiner (Combiner Board code SLCOTEX500L1 for **TEX500-LCD**, or code SLCMBTEX1KL1 for **TEX1000LIGHT**) combines the power output signals available at module outputs to obtain total amplifier power.

Splitter, amplifiers and combiner have been designed to sum amplifier output power signals in phase, so as to keep unbalance and power dissipation to a minimum.

The whole RF section is mounted on a finned heat sink with fan cooling.

8.7 LPF Board (SLLPFTEX1KL)

This board incorporates a low-pass filter to keep amplifier harmonics within permissible limits as specified by international standards.

A directional coupler is provided at filter output to measure forward and reflected RF output power; power readings are relayed to the Interface and Bias boards to enable processing and display.

The LPF board incorporates an RF output (having a level about -60 dB lower than output level) which is brought to a BNC connector (figure 6.2 - [1]). This provides a convenient test point to check carrier characteristics, but **does not ensure accurate assessment of higher harmonics**.

8.8 BIAS board (SLBIAS1K3U-2)

The main purpose of this board is to control and correct the bias voltage of the RF amplification section MOSFETs. It also provides a measure of the total current drawn by the RF modules and incorporates a dedicated circuit for power supply fault reporting. Under normal conditions, bias voltage is adjusted according to set output power using feedback based on actual output power reading (AGC). Abnormal conditions affecting bias voltage so as to trigger foldback current limiting are:

- Reflected output power too high
- External AGC signals (Ext. AGC FWD, Ext. AGC RFL)

- Temperature too high
- Current draw of one RF module too high

8.9 External Telemetry Interface Board (SLTLMTXLCD03)

This board provides an I/O interface for the CPU with the outside environment. All available equipment input and output signals are brought to the REMOTE DB15 connector (sect. 6.3.5).

Also mounted on this board is the INTERLOCK IN BNC connector (figure 6.2 - [24]) which can disable device power output. When the central pin is closed to ground, output power is limited to zero until ground connection is removed.

9. Module identification

Both **TEX500-LCD** and **TEX1000LIGHT** are made up of several modules connected through connectors to facilitate maintenance and replacement (if needed).

9.1 Top view (TEX500-LCD)

The figure below shows a top view of the equipment and component locations.

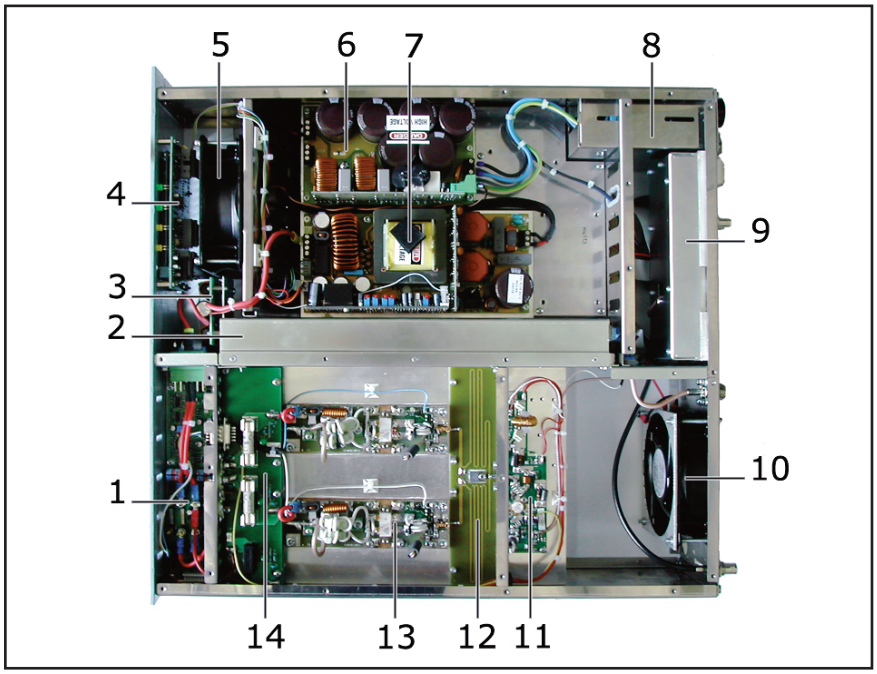


Figure 9.1

[1] BIAS board (SLBIAS1K3U-2)
[2] Low-pass filter board (SLLPFTEX1KL)
[3] PS Filter board (SLFILPSPJ1KC)
[4] Panel board (SL007PC2001A)
[5] FAN1 (VTL4184)
[6] Power Factor (PFCPSL1000)/ Rectifier (RCTPSL1000) - depending on version
[7] 50V 25A power supply unit (PSL1000/PJ1K)
[8] Pulse Protection board (SLSRGPRPJ1KM)
[9] Main Board (SLMBDTEXLC06)
[10] FAN2 (VTL9GL1224J)
[11] Driver Board (SLDRVTEX1KL)
[12] Splitter board (SLSITEX500L1)
[13] RF module (SL010RF1001)
[14] Fuse board (SLFUSTX500-1)

9.2 Bottom view (TEX500-LCD)

Figure 9.2 below shows a bottom view of the equipment and component locations.

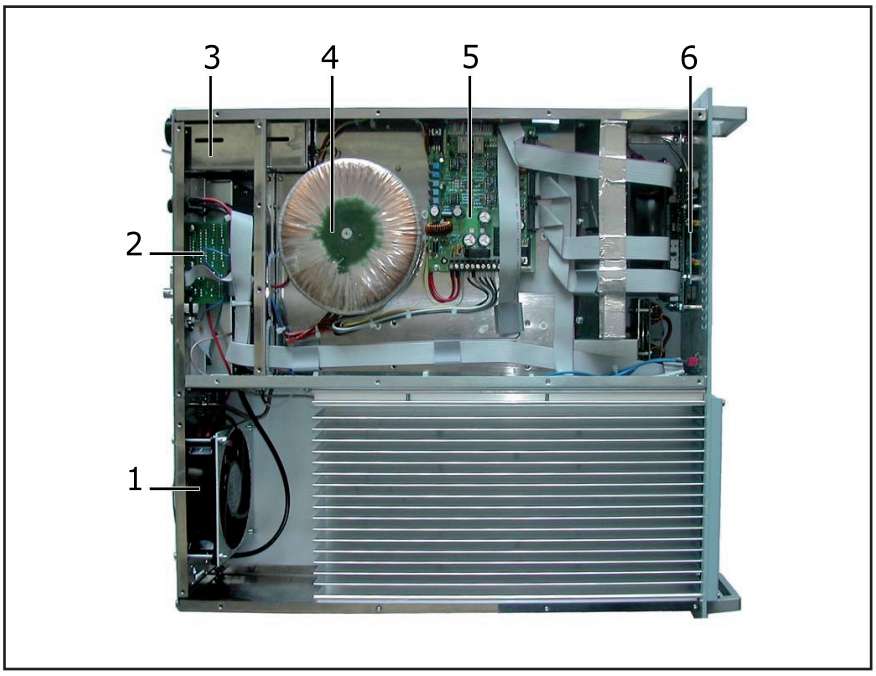


Figure 9.2

[1] FAN2 (VTL9GL1224J)
[2] Telemetry board (SLTLMTXLCD03)
[3] Pulse Protection board (SLSRGPRPJ1KM)
[4] TR1 transformer (TRFTEX1000T)
[5] Interface board (SL010IN3001)
[6] PS LED board (SLLEDPSTEX1K)

9.3 Top view (TEX1000LIGHT)

The figure below shows a top view of the equipment and component locations.

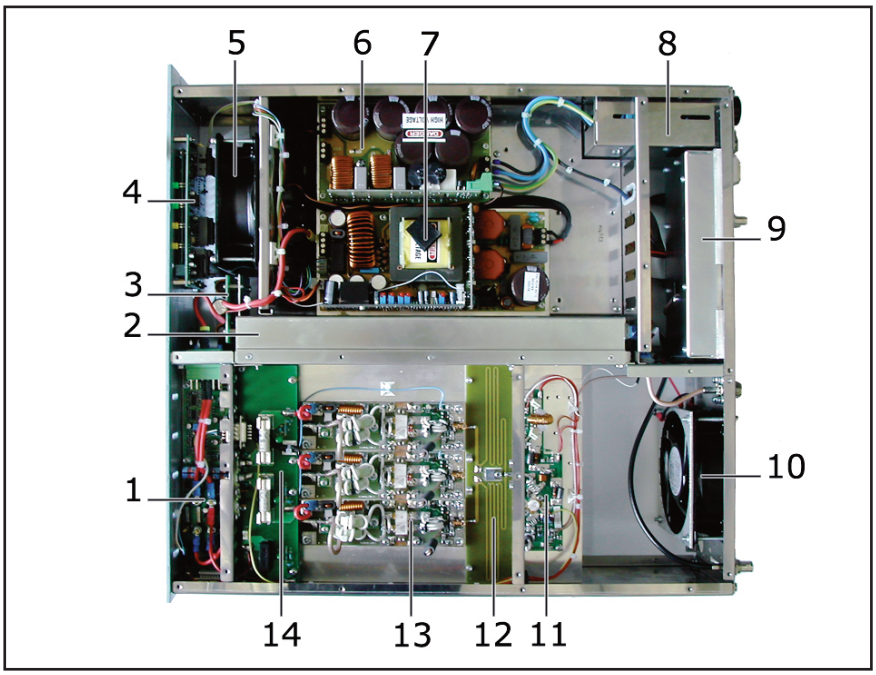


Figure 9.3

[1] BIAS board (SLBIAS1K3U-2)
[2] Low-pass filter board (SLLPFTEX1KL)
[3] PS Filter board (SLFILPSPJ1KC)
[4] Panel board (SL007PC2001A)
[5] FAN1 (VTL4184)
[6] Power Factor Correction board (PFCPSL1000)
[7] 50V 34A power supply unit (PSL5034)
[8] Pulse Protection board (SLSRGPRPJ1KM)
[9] Main Board (SLMBDTEXLC06)
[10] FAN2 (VTL9GL1224J)
[11] Driver Board (SLDRVTEX1KL)
[12] Splitter board (SLSPLTEX1KL1)
[13] RF module (SL010RF2001)
[14] Fuse board (SLFURFPJ1KLG)

9.4 Bottom view (TEX1000LIGHT)

Figure 9.2 below shows a bottom view of the equipment and component locations.

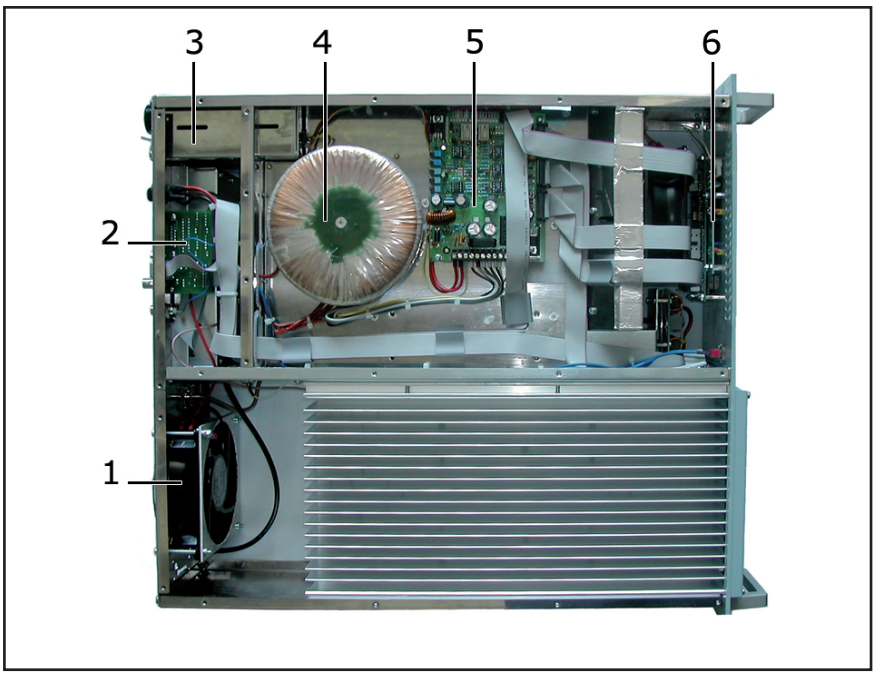


Figure 9.4

[1] FAN2 (VTL9GL1224J)
[2] Telemetry board (SLTLMTXLCD03)
[3] Pulse Protection board (SLSRGPRPJ1KM)
[4] TR1 transformer (TRFTEX1000T)
[5] Interface board (SL010IN3001)
[6] PS LED board (SLLEDPSTEX1K)

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